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Arch-Bishop, the Bishops,

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The rest of the Clergy of the Province of  
**C A N T E R B U R Y,**

Assembled in **C O N V O C A T I O N;**

P R E S E N T E D T O

**H E R M A J E S T Y**

At *St. J A M E S's,*

*On Saturday the Seventh Day of December, 1706.*

Together with

**Her Majesties**

M O S T G R A C I O U S

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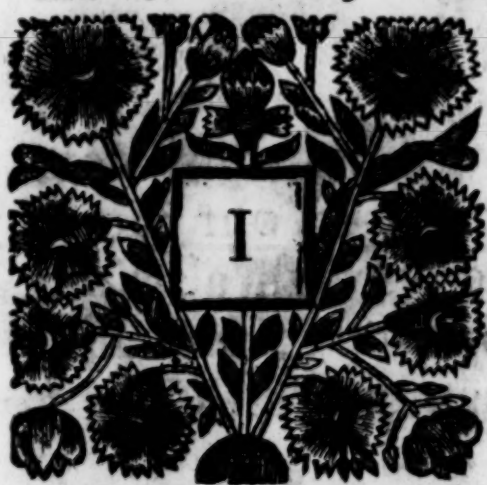
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# ADDRESS

OF THE

Arch-Bishop, Bishops, and the rest of the  
Clergy of the Province of *Canterbury*,  
Assembled in Convocation.

*May it Please Your Majesty,*



It is a Happiness peculiar to Your Majesties Reign, that Your Subjects can, without any Suspicion of Flattery, wait upon Your Majesty every Year with their humble Acknowledgments for the new Blessings they receive from Your Auspicious Government.

We are this Year particularly to Congratulate, not a single Victory, but such a Course of Wonderful Success, as can scarce be parallel'd in History; such as will make Your Majesties Reign Glorious to all Posterity, and we hope will Reduce that Formidable Power, which has so long threatned Us and the rest of *Europe*.

For the Surprizing Success in the Beginning of this Campaign, we have already offer'd up our Solemn Thanks to Almighty God; and we shall with Hearts full of Joy Celebrate the Approaching Day of Thanksgiving for the Continuance of Gods Mercy through the Course of the whole Year, which Your Majesty has most Piously Appointed.

We think it our Duty in the next place to Return our humble Thanks to Your Majesty, whose Zeal for the Common Cause, whose Treasure and the wise Management of it, whose Fleets and Armies, and whose Great General



the Duke of *Marlborough*, have given Life and Spirit to that Alliance, by which, under God, these great things have been brought to pass.

We Desire also with all Thankfulness to acknowledge the Blessings we Enjoy at Home under Your Majesties most Happy Government; that we are Free from those great Inconveniencies, that do too often attend Reigns so eminently Bless'd with Military Success; that our Laws have their Free Course; that Justice is equally Administred; that our Liberties and Properties are Secured; and above all, that our Religion and our Church are Supported and Encouraged both by Your truly Christian Principles and Your great Example,

Enjoying these Happy Advantages, we cannot but Acknowledge our Church to be in a Safe and Flourishing Condition under Your Majesties Administration; and we hope that, by the Blessing of God, You will be Enabled to Transmit it Safe to Posterity, since You have so far humbled its greatest Enemy.

May our Good God, who has hitherto made every thing so wonderfully to Prosper in Your Hands, still continue His Gracious Care and Providence over Your Sacred Person; that You may effectually Accomplish all Your great Designs for the Good of these Kingdoms, and after that be long Bless'd with a Peaceful Reign over an United, a Dutiful, and a Grateful People.

Her M A J E S T I E S most Gracious A N S W E R.

My Lords, and the rest of the Clergy,

**I** Am very much Pleased with the Assurance of your Duty and Affection in this Address from the Convocation.

I hope it will have a very good Effect upon the whole Clergy, and all My Subjects in general.

I desire you to be Assured, that I have nothing more at Heart, than to Preserve the Church of England as by Law Established in a Safe and Flourishing Condition.

